

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **SB 1562 - HB 1814**

March 2, 2003

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Allows campgrounds, that are substantially in the business of providing accommodations for recreational vehicles, to have a lien upon all abandoned vehicles that lawfully come onto their premises. The vehicles would be retained in the campground's possession until all reasonable charges due are paid. After 60 days, a campground could enforce the lien by selling the vehicle at auction after advertising the sale one time in a newspaper published in the place where the sale is to be held. If the recreational vehicle and any associated equipment were clearly identified as the property of a rental company, then the campground would notify the rental company within three working days of taking possession of the vehicle or equipment. A violation of the provisions of this bill may be punishable through civil penalties as provided in the *Tennessee Consumer Protection Act*.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Revenues - Not Significant**  
**Increase State Expenditures - Not Significant**

Estimate assumes that any increase in state revenues from the collection of civil penalties and any increase in state expenditures to implement and monitor the provisions of this bill will not be significant.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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